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## CANARY ISLANDS.

*Yellow fever on the Spanish steamship Monserrat.*

Consul Berliner, Teneriffe, reports, November 5, as follows:

The Spanish steamship *Monserrat* arrived here November 1. One passenger who had taken passage at Sabanilla, Colombia, for Spain, died three days after the steamer left San Juan, Porto Rico, of yellow fever, and was buried at sea. On arrival here the vessel was not admitted to pratique, but proceeded to Spain for quarantine and fumigation.

## CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Bills of health issued—No quarantinable diseases.*

Consul Baehr reports, November 15, as follows:

During the week ended November 11, 1905, two bills of health were issued, one for Spanish steamship *Ernesto*, bound for Mobile, Ala., crew 32, and 3 passengers in transit for Europe; the other an American steamship for New York, with 47 crew. Both of these vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness. No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during this week.

*Reports from Habana—Yellow fever.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reported from Habana, November 20, as follows:

All cases at Habana which have been diagnosed as yellow fever are passed upon by a board of diagnosis. When a suspicious case is reported it is taken to the hospital and the residence fumigated for the purpose of killing mosquitoes. The board of diagnosis is notified and after making careful study of the case, confirms or negatives the diagnosis of yellow fever. All the cases have been traced to what is known as the infected district, which is located in the central portion of the city.

Thus far, I am told, no secondary cases have developed from those reported, and the authorities feel quite sanguine over the situation and believe the disease will soon be eradicated by the measures adopted.

As for the origin of the disease, it is believed that a mild case developed after entering the city, which, going unrecognized, proper measures for isolation were not taken, thus starting the infection.

Report of transactions at Habana for the week ended November 18, 1905:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	25
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	1,016
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	739
Immune certificates issued .....	39
Vessels fumigated .....	5

The fumigation of vessels and the issuing of immune certificates to passengers for southern ports was begun November 14.

During the week 4 cases of yellow fever were officially reported, the last case on the 17th instant. Several suspicious cases are now under observation, isolated at Las Animas Hospital.